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**Happy Valentines Day LA! Things we love? Safe and livable streets, of course.**

### **Be Advised: It's the Year of the Dog!**

In celebrating over one hundred years of tradition, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles presents the 119th Annual Golden Dragon Parade this Saturday. With thousands of individuals lining the parade route, Angelenos should expect delays and congestion in and around North Broadway in Los Angeles Chinatown. See the Traffic Management Plan [here](#). Street closures will begin as early as 10AM on February 17.

### **NBA All-Star Weekend is Coming to DTLA**

This week, the basketball world will converge at the Staples Center for the 2018 NBA All-Star Weekend. The festivities will impact traffic starting this Thursday, culminating with the big game day on Sunday when Team LeBron takes on Team Steph in the 67th NBA All-Star Game. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event area, for more information see the Traffic Management Plan [here](#).

### **Slow Your Roll! Speed Hump Applications are Back This Week**

Speed hump applications are finally open this week! On Thursday, February 15th, the 2018 speed hump application will re-open. This 3-step process includes a review of roadway eligibility, collection of speed and volume data, and other factors. LADOT has already built over 100 humps as part of "Cycle 1" and is currently working to review and build those submitted in September 2017 as part of "Cycle 2." For more information, you may also visit our [website](#) and CLICK "Step 1" to start the process.

## Pacoima Remembers

In collaboration with Council District 7 and Vaughn School staff, LADOT put together a Safety Plan with traffic safety improvements that were implemented around three Vaughn School properties in Pacoima, in the area bounded by Paxton Street, Glenoaks Boulevard, Del Sur Street, and Norris Avenue. Family and friends gathered at Saul Lopez Square on Friday, February 9 to honor a student who was fatally struck at the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Vaughn Street. LADOT installed various safety measures at this intersection, including a protected-permissive left turn phase for northbound Glenoaks Boulevard, high visibility crosswalks, a leading pedestrian interval, and "Turning Vehicles Yield to Pedestrian" signage.

## Who We Are: Dawn McClendon

As a Maintenance Laborer with the Field Operations/Paint & Signs division, Dawn leads general maintenance work for all signs, red curb, and street markings for our field crews.

She says, "LADOT faces challenges in meeting the mobility needs of its residents and motorists in a safe, accessible, affordable, and tech-savvy way. It is a tremendous undertaking, but the manner in which I see LADOT management team tackling these challenges encourages me to also be the best problem-solver possible."

Specifically, she is responsible for organizing maintenance work in a central location, so that field crews can operate efficiently. Her work helps crews quickly identify which part of the area they will be working in, so they can prepare accordingly. After inspection, if Dawn finds there is work to be done, she also creates maintenance work orders to address it. On a larger scale, Dawn is currently working on a special project to assist in reducing the number of auto and pedestrian-related fatalities, a critical part of LADOT's Strategic Plan.

She says, "I am proud to work on this project because I know that my daily efforts contribute to increasing pedestrian safety."

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Check out our video of the week: Green Zones are short term time limit parking areas designated to encourage movement of vehicles in a timely manner with the goal of promoting foot traffic for local businesses and providing adequate parking in high-demand parking areas.

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